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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. 9th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pierre Buyoya, President of the Republic of Burundi.
2. Address by His Excellency Flt.-Lt. (Rtd.) Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana.
3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Austria

   Germany

   Russian Federation

   Australia

   Bangladesh

   Peru

(continued overleaf)

Announcement

The Security Council will hold a meeting at the level of Foreign Ministers on "The situation in Africa" on Thursday, 24 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber.

3 p.m. 10th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania.
2. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Janet Jagan, O.E., President of the Republic of Guyana.
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Raúl Cubas Grau, President of the Republic of Paraguay.
4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Zimbabwe

   Lao People's Democratic Republic

   Denmark

   Panama

   Belgium

   Finland

   Namibia

   Mozambique

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Board of Auditors

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1998

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 3
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. UNDP: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [3] (DP/1998/29 and Add.1, DP/1998/30, DP/1998/31, DP/1998/32, DP/1998/33 and Add.1)
2. UNDP: Progress report on UNDP 2001 [2]
3. UNFPA and UNDP pending decisions
4. Other matters [14]
5. Organizational matters [1]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 22 September, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room E.

There will be an informal meeting on UNFPA funding strategy *today*, 22 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

There will be an informal meeting on UNDP and UNFPA funding strategies *today*, 22 September, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.]

Announcement

The daily briefing of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General for press officers of Member States of the United Nations is suspended during the general debate of the General Assembly (21 September-2 October). Live coverage of the Spokesman's noon briefing can be seen in Screening Room 4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 22 September 1998

GROUP OF 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTH CENTRE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on UNDP funding strategy)

11.15 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP
(with the Dominican Republic and the Russian Federation)
(at the ministerial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 15
(at the ministerial level)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Ministerial meeting

The Ministerial Meeting of countries participating in the Third International Conference of New or Restored Democracies will be held *today*, 22 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Conference

A conference on the theme "The African of the 21st Century", co-sponsored by the Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations, in collaboration with the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of African Unity to the United Nations (OAU) and African Amicale, will take place *today*, 22 September 1998, from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso and current Chairman of OAU, will be the speaker. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. 11th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia.
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.
3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   China

   France

   Italy

   United Arab Emirates

   Democratic Republic of the Congo

3 p.m. 12th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hassan Gouled Aptidon, President of the Republic of Djibouti.
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Maïnassara Baré, President of the Republic of the Niger.
3. Address by His Excellency Dr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua.
4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

   Portugal

   Ukraine

   Chile

   Spain

   Czech Republic

   Sweden

   Ireland

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will commence its substantive work on 12 October 1998 for a period of five weeks. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will hold its general debate from 12 to 21 October. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the First Committee (tel.: 963-5579, room S-3140B), as early as possible.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. The general debate is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. June Knesl, tel.: 212-963-5709, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with document A/C.3/53/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its second meeting) on Monday, 5 October 1998, *at 3 p.m.*, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248; fax: 212-963-5935).

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FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(21 September-2 October 1998)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (S-2935G). The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

The list is also available on the Internet through the United Nations Home Page: www.un.org/ga/53/session/list53.htm.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The meeting of the Council of Representatives of the South Centre will continue on Wednesday, 23 September 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-second Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 25 September 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-second Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Tenth Annual Senior Officials Meeting of the Group of 77, to be held on Wednesday, 23 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 25 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Ministerial meetings

An informal Ministerial Meeting (closed) on the negotiation towards conclusion of the Protocol to strengthen the Biological Convention will be held on Wednesday, 23 September 1998, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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The Eighth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) will be held on Monday, 28 September 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Seminar

A seminar on the theme "At the Nexus of Social and Environmental Policy: Making Sustainable Development Work", organized by the World Bank, will take place on Wednesday, 30 September 1998, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Ian Johnson, Vice-President for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, and Ms. Gloria Davis, Director of the World Bank's Social Development Department, will make presentations. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 18 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

6th plenary meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [93 (d)]: *High-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications*

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Lesotho and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Mr. Jairo Montoya, Director-General for Multilateral Affairs of Colombia; the representative of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Abdul-Qader Ba-Jammal, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; the representatives of Nigeria and El Salvador.

The Rapporteur of the First Ministerial Round Table on National Responses to Globalization presented his summary report.

The Rapporteur of the Second Ministerial Round Table on International Responses to Globalization presented his summary report.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications was thus concluded.

Monday, 21 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

7th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/53/1) [10]

The Secretary-General made a presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/53/1).

Opening of the general debate [9]

The President of the General Assembly reminded the members of the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting on 15 September that congratulations should not be expressed inside the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered.

In this connection, the President recalled the decision taken by the Assembly at the same meeting that speakers in the general debate, after having delivered their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 at the rear of the podium before returning to their seats.

The President also reminded representatives that the list of speakers would be closed on Wednesday, 23 September 1998 at 6 p. m., and requested delegations to provide estimated speaking times that were as accurate as possible, so that meetings could be planned in an orderly way.

The President recalled paragraph 21 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 51/241 whereby the Assembly indicated a voluntary guideline of up to twenty minutes for each statement in the general debate.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Luiz Felipe Palmeira Lampreia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

Address by H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America

H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by the H.E Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Julio María Sanguinetti, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Julio María Sanguinetti, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

H.E . Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. The Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, addressed the General Assembly.

8th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1998/182).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Nineteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1998

478th meeting

The nineteenth session of the Committee was opened by the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document CRC/C/76.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention [3]

The Committee considered the item.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 2 in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted at Kyoto on 11 December 1997

Signature: Lithuania (21 September 1998)

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